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In re application of: **Hericourt**Serial No.: **09/678,908**Filed: **October 4, 2000****For: Method and System for Caching
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Data in IP Datagrams****36736**PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
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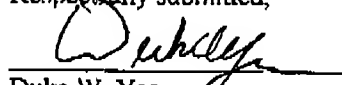
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In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.